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Letter from Aspinwall.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] U. S. S. OSPIKE, ASPINWALL, U. S. OF COL., Feb. 24th, 1889.—We arrived here some two weeks since, coming from Port au Prince, Hayti, via Kingston, Jamaica, with the Haytian Republic in tow, where we left her. One of the first things we did on our arrival here was to make a trip over the celebrated railway, which since 1855, has been running between Panama City, on the Pacific side, and Aspinwall, on the Atlantic, and on account of which the United States came near having the war not long ago.

Notwithstanding all the fuss that was made at its building, it would seem that the construction of this road could not have been a very serious undertaking, since its highest point is scarcely 250 feet above sea level, not a circumstance, compared to that highest railway in Mexico between Vera Cruz and the Capital, which rises more than 8,000 feet within a few miles.

Aspinwall (or Colon, as it is sometimes called) is Colombia's most flourishing port, and is virtually a colony of the United States of the North, having been ceded in perpetuity by the government of New Granada, in 1825, to the American company, who founded it for the Atlantic terminus of the Panama railway. Architecturally the port little city looks as if it had accidentally strayed away from New England and got lost down here in the tropics.

Indeed, Aspinwall pretty nearly monopolizes the benefits of traffic in both directions over the route between the two great oceans, which has appropriately been dubbed "The Highway of the World," to the almost utter exclusion of fast-decaying Panama. For romance and picturesque the latter will always bear the palm, but Aspinwall, with its more commonplace features and air of smart Yankee newness, is bound to run as far ahead of the sleepy old Spanish town as enterprise distances Dumfries's sloth and indolence. The American town was named in honor of Colonel Aspinwall, one of the shrewdest of merchants. Its population has been variously estimated, but probably changes with times and seasons, but about seven thousand will approximate a fair average. The town contains a number of good hotels, one of which boasts of being able to contain six hundred guests. It has also the only Protestant Episcopal Church in Central America, besides several "missions," Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian, and a number of Catholic sanctuaries. No less than seven lines of mail steamers make Aspinwall their port of destination, via Panama, rendering it the chief entrepot, not only between California and the Atlantic States, but between England and the countries beyond the Pacific. Formerly the climate here was very unhealthy, but Yankee methods, assisted by a thorough and enlightened system of drainage, has made the little island about the most salubrious show-town in all Spanish America.

Only eight miles away is the old Spanish town of Chagres, a port at the mouth of the river of the same name. It was once the principal city of the section, but has suffered almost total eclipse since Aspinwall was built. It is divided into two towns, one on each side of the river, that on the left bank being styled the American Chagres; because settled principally by people from the United States. The other is the old Spanish village, and has a mongrel population of Mexicans, Indians, negroes, creoles, Caribs, Spaniards and Englishmen. Both towns are a little better than collections of rude huts, miserable, poor, dirty and unhealthy, their only importance being as a mail station between Great Britain and the western coast of the two Americas. Chagres harbor will accommodate only vessels drawing not more than ten or twelve feet of water, and at all times is extremely difficult of entrance, requiring a fair wind. When once inside, however, ships are perfectly secure, so far as the elements are concerned, no matter what storms may rage upon the open gulf; and for that reason it is much sought during the season of northers. The great river upon which the two towns lie runs some thirty miles north of Panama and traverses a fertile country. But, though from twenty to fifty feet deep, it is not navigable because broken by numerous cascades and owing to the rapidity of its current. Its affluents—the rivers Peguini-Graton and La Trinidad—are all considerable streams, and upon its banks, further in the interior, are several towns, each infinitely better than Chagres.

On this coast are also found many of those places whose names were familiar in our school days and map drawing experiences—the Gulf of Darien, Port Escocesa, the harbor of San Blas and Caledonia Bay—including the river, lagoon and archipelago, which belong mostly to the adjoining state of Costa Rica, department of Veragua. The Chiriqui river, after taking a northward course, enters the lagoon of the same name, which is separated from the Caribbean sea by the Chiriqui Archipelago. The lagoon is a magnificent bay with three entrances, capable of anchoring vessels of the largest size. It extends along the coast for ninety miles and inland from forty to fifty miles. Except a few scattered Carib huts it is numerous lovely islands are uninhabited if not wholly unexplored. Some are beautifully wooded, with blossoming vines swaying from the tree tops, and strange sweet wafted upon every passing breeze. What secrets these flowery recesses contain; what treasures for the scientist, the naturalist, the archaeologist, no man can tell. But certain it is that the crocodiles bathing along the sunny shores, the serpents that bies and writhe in the fragrant covert, the ravenous sharks and the terrible "man eaters" that occasionally show their ugly heads in the vicinity, serve to guard them as effectually from human intrusion as were guarded apples of the Hesperides.

It is asserted by those who reside here that never in the memory of man has money been so scarce as now at Aspinwall. Never was local business so dull even in the darkest days of revolution, nor the people so utterly depressed. Dire forebodings of further financial disaster seem to have settled down upon the place like a pall—'deeply, darkly, desperately blue.' Men go about the streets with hands in their pockets and gloom upon their faces, and refuse to commit themselves to interviews. In social circles the general depression is interspersed by the rumor that most of the canal supply is about to be discharged in the interest of economy. The only ray of sunshine comes with the increasing excitement in regard to the Nicaragua canal project, and the hope that with the growth of that enterprise languishing trade may revive.

R. P. W. G.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 1, 1889.

The undersigned having this day formed a partnership under the firm name and style of FREDERICK PAFF & SON, will in the future conduct the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, lately conducted and carried on by Frederick Paff at the old stand, No. 423 King street, and respectfully solicit from the public for the new firm the continuance of its kind patronage.

FREDERICK PAFF, FREDERICK J. PAFF.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 1, 1889.

Having this day associated with me in business, my son, Frederick J. Paff, under the partnership name and style of Frederick Paff & Son, I desire to thank my friends for the liberal patronage of the past, and to solicit from them the continuance of their patronage for the new firm.

mh1 lw FREDERICK PAFF.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of PERRY, SMOOT & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1889.

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT, JOHN PERRY.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of JAS. RECTOR SMOOT & PERRY, to carry on the LUMBER BUSINESS.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1889.

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT, JOHN PERRY.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 713 King street, between Washington and Columbia. Key at Geo. A. Apple's. Apply to J. R. CATON, Attorney, or L. E. UHLER, Secretary Old Dominion Building Association. jan14 tf

FOR RENT.

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feb19 1m S. ORRISON, Proprietor.

EDUCATIONAL.

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The Perils of Richard Raddon, 30c.

The Eavesdropper, 25c.

Under the Aurora, 35c.

A Judgment of God, 25c.

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Miss Davis, of Brooklyn, 25c.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated July 10th, 1886, and recorded in deed book No. 17, page 306, executed by Esther A. McGraw and others, and by direction of the parties secured by the said deed, I will sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon SATURDAY, March 16, 1889, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Va., the following property, viz:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated at the northeast corner of King and Payne streets, known as McGRATH'S SUMMIT, fronting twenty-seven feet nine inches on King street, and running back one hundred feet to a ten-foot alley.

Terms of Sale: Cash. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

If the purchaser desires, instead of paying all cash he can pay a third cash and give notes, with a good endorser, at six and twelve months from day of sale, for residue; the notes to bear interest from day of sale and secured by a deed of trust on the property. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. MABURY & ALMSTRONG, Attorneys for parties secured by the deed of trust. feb20 ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated May 8, 1884, and recorded in deed book No. 14, page 135, of one of the land records for the city of Alexandria, Va., executed by J. T. Cook and wife, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Building Association of Alexandria, Va., we will sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, March 16th, 1889, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated at the northwest corner of Fairfax and Gibson streets, fronting eighteen feet on Gibson street, and eighty-eight feet seven inches on Fairfax, with the use of an alley ten feet wide on the north end of said lot.

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